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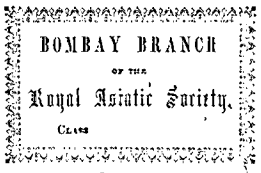

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From

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Bombay.

To

The Honourable Sir W. WEDDERBURN, Bart.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office.
Bombay, 4th May 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the working of the Police in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1885.

2. I received charge of the office of Commissioner of Police the latter end of October. I am not therefore able to bring to bear on these returns the intimate knowledge of one who has been in charge for the whole year, but at the date on which I submit this report I have had a thorough insight into the working of the Bombay Police Force and the requirements of this great city which induces me to make some remarks later on, on the wants and necessities of the Bombay Force.

3. I will now proceed to a statement of those statistical facts on the general and full consideration of which the efficiency of a force must, in a great measure, be tested.

4. The office of Commissioner of Police was held by Sir Frank Souter from 1st January till 15th October and by myself from 24th October till 31st December, Mr. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, being in charge during the interval.

G.—Statement of Expenditure on Police Buildings.
H.—Statement of Resignations and Dismissals.

5. The Statements A. to F. as prescribed by the Government of India, together with the additional forms noted in the margin, accompany the report.

6. During the year under review there were 23,604 cognizable cases reported to the Police and Magistrates against 20,843 in 1884, of which number 21,841 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 92·52 against 87·35 in the previous year. The increase of 2,761 cases is chiefly due to the commission of a large number of offences against the Police and Public Conveyance Acts.

7. In the cognizable cases 28,263 persons were arrested (including those arrested under process issued by the Magistrates) against 24,862 in 1884, of whom 27,391 were convicted, giving a percentage of 96·91 against 94·82 in the preceding year.

8. Of the cognizable cases 20,045 were reported to and investigated by the Police against 16,880 in 1884, of which 18,651 ended in conviction, 386 in acquittal and 48 were pending, and the remainder were undetected at the close of the year, the percentage of conviction being 88·61 against 87·63 in the previous year. In these cases 24,839 persons were arrested, of whom 24,197 were convicted, giving a percentage of 97·41 against 95·17 in 1884.

9. Below is a comparative table showing separately cognizable cases under the Penal Code and under miscellaneous local laws :—

Year.		Cases reported.	Cases ending in Convictions.	Percentage of Convictions.	Persons arrested.	Persons convicted.	Percentage of Convictions.
1885	Penal Code	2,813	1,654	58·43	2,229	1,661	57·45
1884		2,642	1,771	49·62	2,646	1,915	72·37
Increase		...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease		290	117	87	417	54	...
1885	Miscellaneous Laws	18,163	16,067	89·41	22,410	22,336	99·79
1884		13,238	13,092	98·26	18,843	18,352	98·43
Increase		4,925	2,975	...	4,067	4,084	...
Decrease		...	...	...	...	...	...

10. The following is a brief review of the cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year 1885.

CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE, PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY, SAFETY AND JUSTICE.

11. *Relating to Coin.*—Eight cases against 13 in 1884 were reported, of which 5 resulted in conviction, one in acquittal, one was pending and one was undetected at the close of the year. There were 8 persons arrested in these cases, of whom 6 were convicted, one was acquitted and one was awaiting trial at the end of the year. None of these offences call for any remarks, all being of a trivial nature.

12. *Public Justice.*—Six cases implicating 7 persons were reported against 4 cases involving a similar number of persons in 1884. Five cases ended in conviction, and one in acquittal. Of the 7 persons implicated, 5 were convicted, one was acquitted and one was transferred for trial.

13. *Rioting or Unlawful Assembly.*—Two offences against one in 1884 were reported, in which 11 persons were arrested, of whom 3 were convicted and 8 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

14. *Personating Public Servants.*—Only one case under this head was reported against 3 in the previous year; 4 persons were concerned in this case, of whom 2 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

CLASS II.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

15. *Murder by Thugs, Dacoits and Robbers.*—Offences of this description are not known in Bombay, and Statement B., which is intended for these and other professional crimes, is therefore submitted blank as was done in the year 1884.

16. *Murder by Poison.*—No case of this kind was reported during the year under review.

17. *Other Murders.*—There were 13 cases under this heading reported to the Police against 7 in 1884, showing an increase of 6 cases in the past year. The following are brief outlines of the said cases :—

I.—A Mahomedan named Abdul Karim, suspecting that his wife was intriguing with his brother, stabbed her in the abdomen with a knife on the night of the 11th April. The woman was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital where she expired the following morning. The offender was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life, but before his removal to the Andamans he committed suicide in jail.

II.—A private of the 9th Native Infantry Regiment named Lálkhán Bápu often quarrelled with a comrade of his, one Chhotesing, whom he suspected of an improper intimacy with his wife named Nazubi, about 15 years of age. On the morning of the 30th July, Lálkhán Bápu shot Chho-

tesing dead whilst going on guard, and returning to his room locked himself in with his wife and shot her. Through an opening he had made in the front bamboo wall of the room he shot another comrade, and kept up firing at the people who were endeavouring to secure him till noon when he committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest. Verdicts of wilful murder and suicide were recorded by the Coroner against the offender.

III.—On the morning of the 12th August a Mahomedan named Abdul Karim Narayen killed one Isa Khán, a pilgrim broker, whilst asleep in his room, with a knife with which he inflicted seven mortal wounds on different parts of his person. The motive for this murder was jealousy. Isa Khán had enticed away a woman whom Abdul Karim had brought to Bombay from Nawabgunj, and for whose sake he had embraced Mahomedanism. Abdul Karim was convicted and condemned to death.

IV.—A Khoja named Shamji *alias* Shankar bin Rahim went to a Jamát Khána situate in the compound of the late Aga Khán's bungalow in Love Lane, and at 2 P. M. when the Accountant and Cashier of the Aga's family was asleep murdered him by inflicting several wounds on his person with a large knife, and effected his escape unobserved by any one. Most of the people residing on the premises had gone to the Byculla Railway Station to receive the corpse of His Highness the late Aga Ali Shah which was expected from Poona that afternoon, and the compound was comparatively empty. The motive for the perpetration of this cold-blooded murder is supposed to have been a long-standing feud between the father of the offender and the deceased. Shamji was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

V.—On the 5th November, which was the principal day of the last Diváli Holidays, a Hindu goldsmith named Damodhar Karsonji put gold and silver ornaments of the aggregate value of Rs. 69 upon the person of his son Tribhovan, about 12 years of age. At 9 o'clock P. M. the same day one Kuvarji Ladha, a Bhátia by caste, seeing the lad, enticed him away from in front of his father's shop in the Fort to the Esplanade, where he strangled him with his dhoti and removed all the ornaments except a silver waistchain which he could not get off. Kuvarji Ladha was tempted to this deed to obtain money of which he was much in need, being deeply involved with several money-lenders. He was sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

VI.—On the 20th November a Hindu youth named Narayan Hari, about 9 years old, who had on his person silver ornaments worth Rs. 33, was reported missing by his father residing at the old Nágpáda, and on the 24th idem his dead body, minus the ornaments, was found near the Warli Pumping Station with the throat cut and a knife lying near the body. All possible enquiries have been made by the Police, but no trace of the offender or offenders has yet been obtained.

VII.—A Kámáti woman named Lachi jumped into a tank with her baby in her arms, in consequence of the refusal of her husband to turn out of his house a brother who had been the cause of the existence of bad feeling between her and her husband. The Coroner's Jury returned verdicts of suicide and murder against the woman.

VIII. to XII.—These were five cases of infanticide. The dead bodies of new-born children were found in different parts of the city at different times during the year. The cause of death in four of these cases was suffocation and in one strangulation. These offences were no doubt the result of illicit intercourse and probably perpetrated by the mothers to protect themselves from disgrace. Verdicts of murder were recorded by the Coroner in all these cases. The Police have made diligent enquiries regarding these murders but without success. Crimes of this description in a large city must necessarily be very difficult to detect.

XIII.—In this case one Jehán Nur Khán, who was employed in the Army Transport Department, was arrested in Bombay on his way to Egypt

on a charge of having committed murder and dacoity in the territory of His Highness the Holkar. Jehan Khán was transferred for trial to the General Officer Commanding at Mhow, at whose instance he was apprehended. He was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.

18. *Attempts at Murder.*—Four cases under this heading were reported, of which the following is a brief review :—

I.—At 9 o'clock on the night of the 5th February a Ghâti named Narayan Mukaji, residing in Umarkhádi, severely wounded his wife, Yashowda, by inflicting several wounds upon her person with a clasp knife. The cries of the woman brought neighbours to her assistance who arrested the offender red-handed. Jealousy was believed to be the motive for this crime. Narayan Mukaji was transported for ten years.

II.—On the 29th June a Mahomedan named Sheikh Ali Sheikh Ahmed took service under a courtezan Subhan Baksh living near the Two Tanks. On the night of the 3rd July, whilst the woman was asleep, he attempted to cut her throat with a knife. The woman immediately awoke and the offender was arrested. His object was theft of the woman's ornaments. Sheikh Ali was convicted and transported for life.

III.—About day-break on the 9th November a Ghâti, Gangaram Withu, in a fit of jealousy, set upon his wife whilst asleep and inflicted two severe wounds upon her person with a knife. The woman raised an alarm and Gangaram being frightened let go his hold of the woman and committed suicide by cutting his throat with the same instrument. A verdict of suicide was recorded by the Coroner against Gangaram. The woman was for a long time in hospital and narrowly escaped death.

IV.—A Mahomedan woman named Rajabi, who had been divorced by her husband Abdul Karim, went to live with another Mahomedan by name Nabibakhsh, who was believed to be her paramour. At 7 o'clock P. M. on the 30th November Abdul Karim excited by jealousy went to the house in Kámátipura where his wife and Nabibakhsh resided and worked, and after severely cutting their throats with a razor absconded before he could be secured. Both the injured persons were immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment. Abdul Karim was arrested next day at Kurla in the disguise of a Gosávi, and the case against him was pending in the High Court at the close of the year.

19. *Culpable Homicide.*—Four cases have been classified under this head against one in 1884. Below is given a brief resumé of these cases :—

I.—On the 7th July a new-born male child was found in 2nd Marine Street and was immediately removed to the Foundling Hospital where it died 48 hours after admission. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of culpable homicide not amounting to murder against the mother, a Pársi woman named Jayaji, who was unmarried. Jayaji was committed to the Sessions where she was discharged in consequence of the chief witness against her having disappeared.

II.—On the 29th August one Purshotam, whilst at play with one Hachu Ismail and another on the stern of a Native Craft, was pushed by Hachu which precipitated him into the water, and not being able to swim he was drowned. Hachu Ismail was tried and acquitted at the High Court.

III.—On the 21st December a Hamál named Balu Mahadu whilst quarrelling with his wife struck her about the stomach. The woman died shortly afterwards and the husband and his friends were about to take the body away when the Police obtained information and had an inquest held. The medical evidence showed that the spleen of the woman was in such a diseased state that the slightest violence would have ruptured it. The case against Balu Mahadu was pending at the close of the year.

IV.—A soldier of the 1/1 Battery, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, named Thomas Cassidy, under the influence of liquor on the 25th December whilst engaged in a quarrel and fight in the barracks, received certain injuries in the abdomen which brought on peritonitis, from the effects of which he died the following evening in the Station Hospital, Colába. This occurrence took place within the military limits and information was received by the Police after the man had died. The injuries were believed to have been caused by kicks, but no evidence was forthcoming as to who had inflicted them. A Coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of culpable homicide against some person or persons unknown was returned. The case was under investigation at the close of the year.

20. *Unnatural Offences.*—No case under this head was reported during the year.

21. *Exposure of Infants or Concealment of Birth.*—There were 2 cases against 4 in 1884 reported. One of these cases in which one person was involved resulted in conviction, and the other was undetected at the close of the year.

22. *Attempt at and Abetment of Suicide.*—Thirty cases against 47 in 1884 were reported. The same number of persons were arrested in these cases, of whom 23 were convicted, 4 were acquitted, one died before being placed before a Magistrate, and the remaining two were awaiting trial on the 31st December.

23. *Grievous Hurt.*—Forty-two cases were reported to the Police against 43 in 1884. In connection with these cases 69 persons were arrested, 44 of whom were convicted, 16 were acquitted, and the remaining 9 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

24. *Administering Stupefying Drugs.*—No case under this heading was reported.

25. *Hurt by Dangerous Weapon.*—Fifty-seven cases against 25 in 1884 were reported to the Police. In these cases 100 persons were arrested, of whom 56 were convicted, 29 were acquitted and 15 were under remand.

26. *Kidnapping or Abduction.*—Two cases against 2 in 1884 were reported. Five persons were arrested in these cases, of whom 2 were convicted and 3 were acquitted.

27. *Criminal Force to Public Servants or Women.*—There were 7 cases against 2 in 1884. The Police arrested 8 persons for these offences, of whom 5 were convicted and 3 were acquitted.

28. *Rash or Negligent Act causing Death or Grievous Hurt.*—Four cases against a similar number in 1884 were reported to the Police. Six persons were arrested in these cases, of whom 1 was convicted and 5 were acquitted.

CLASS III.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

29. *Robbery.*—There were 13 cases under this heading reported to the Police against 3 in 1884, of which 2 were highway robberies and 11 ordinary robberies. Sixteen persons were arrested in these cases, 8 of whom were convicted, 7 were acquitted and one was awaiting trial. Property of the aggregate value of Rs. 11,817 was stolen in these cases, of which property worth Rs 10,759 was recovered, giving a percentage of 91·23. As these cases were all of a trivial nature, they don't call for any remarks from me.

30. *Serious Mischief and Cognate Offences.*—Five cases were reported against 2 in the previous year. In connection with these cases five persons were arrested and convicted.

31. *Lurking House-trespass or House-breaking with intent to commit an Offence, &c., Serial No. 36.*—The following statement exhibits cases of this description of crime during the present and past years:—

Division.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	True.	In which Property recovered.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.	7	3	42·85	2	1	50·	2,341	2,231	95·31
B.	30	11	36·66	12	11	91·66	2,751	859	31·22
C.	19	10	52·63	7	7	100·	6,667	3,985	59·77
D.	8	4	50·	5	4	80·	169	73	43·84
E.	18	3	16·66	8	8	100·	3,603	2,223	61·
F. and G. ...	2	...	...	2	2	100·	...	...	...
W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prince's Dock ...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	86	31	36·04	39	33	84·61	15,531	9,371	60·33
1884...	87	37	42·52	59	53	89·83	13,113	3,619	27·59
Decrease ...	1	6	...	20	20	...	...	...	...
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,418	5,752	...

32. From the above it will be seen that there has been a decrease in the number of cases and persons as compared with the numbers shown in the returns for 1884, being respectively 1 and 20. There is, however, an increase in the amount of the property stolen, but it is very satisfactory to observe a large increase in recovery, giving a percentage of 60·33 against 27·59 in the previous year.

33. *House-trespass with a view to commit an Offence, &c., Serial No. 37.*—There were 5 cases against a similar number in 1884. Nine persons were implicated in these cases and were all convicted.

34. *Receiving Stolen Property by Dacoity or Habitually, &c.*—No cases under this head were reported during the past or the previous year.

CLASS IV.—MINOR OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

35. *Wrongful Restraint and Confinement.*—One case against 2 in 1884 was reported, in which one person was arrested and convicted.

36. *Rash Act causing Hurt or endangering Life.*—Eleven cases against 16 in the previous year were reported; seventeen persons were concerned in these cases, 8 of whom were convicted and 9 were acquitted.

CLASS V.—MINOR OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

37. *Thefts of Cattle.*—Five cases were reported against 2 in 1884. Eleven persons were arrested in connection with these cases, 5 of whom were convicted and 6 were under remand.

38. *Thefts, Ordinary.*—Compared with 1884 the following statement shows a decrease of 602 cases and 316 persons under this heading. There has been an increase in the amount of the property stolen, but I am glad to observe that there has, likewise, been an increase in the amount of recovery:—

Division.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	True.	In which Property recovered.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.	295	195	65·98	183	160	87·43	26,036	14,573	55·98
B.	376	267	70·93	260	234	90·34	34,213	18,299	53·48
C.	560	426	76·11	420	351	83·92	41,898	24,670	58·88
D.	270	158	57·40	156	134	86·45	6,231	2,585	41·45
E.	414	263	63·70	270	253	93·70	14,884	6,640	44·61
F. and G. ...	113	69	60·1	74	69	93·6	5,317	1,848	35·47
W.	42	27	64·28	33	22	66·22	3,289	2,020	61·41
Prince's Dock ...	56	47	83·92	48	46	95·83	4,861	3,831	78·81
Total...	2,126	1,449	68·23	1,444	1,269	87·97	1,36,659	74,466	54·49
1884...	2,728	1,682	61·61	1,760	1,344	76·36	1,24,956	6 776	48·63
Decrease ...	602	233	...	316	75	...	...	...	...
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,703	13,690	...

39. Ten cases were directed by the Magistrates to be struck off as maliciously false as against 26 in 1884. Thus there has been a decrease of 16 cases under this heading.

40. *Criminal Breach of Trust.*—The following comparative statement shows details of offences under this classification reported during the years 1885 and 1884:—

Division.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	True	In which Property recovered.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A	26	11	42·30	26	21	80·76	21,613	18,625	85·16
B	38	30	78·94	27	23	85·10	2,792	1,842	65·97
C	82	76	93·82	66	49	74·24	8,498	8,236	96·91
D	30	21	67·94	22	15	68·10	630	336	53·33
E	33	29	66·	29	24	82·	478	318	66·
F and G ...	12	10	83·3	10	10	100·	277	157	56·6
W	5	2	40·	5	3	60·	901	870	96·50
Prince's Dock ...	1	1	100·	1	1	100·	10	10	100·
Total ...	227	180	78·94	186	146	78·07	35,199	30,394	86·34
1884 ...	365	285	78·08	319	180	56·42	20,918	12,283	58·71
Decrease ...	138	105	...	133	34	...	...	...	...
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,281	18,111	...

41. It will be seen from the above that there has likewise been a decrease of 138 cases and 133 persons as compared with the figures for the previous year. There has, however, been an increase in the amount stolen in these cases, but it is gratifying to observe a very large increase in recovery, showing a percentage of 86·34 against 58·71 in the preceding year.

42. *Receiving Stolen Property.*—Ninety-nine cases against 128 in 1884 were investigated by the Police. The Police arrested 126 persons for these offences, of whom 99 were convicted, 21 were acquitted and two were under trial. The total amount of property was valued at Rs. 3,378, of which Rs. 3,095 worth was recovered, the percentage being nearly the same as in the previous year.

43. *Criminal House-trespass, Serial No. 47.*—There were 14 cases reported against 7 in 1884. Seventeen persons were arrested in connection with these cases, of whom 15 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

Class IV.—Other Offences not specified above.

44. *Offences against Religion.*—One case against 3 in 1884 was reported in which 2 persons were arrested and convicted.

45. *Vagrancy and Bad Characters.*—Fifty-nine persons against 68 in 1884 were placed before the Magistrates under this head, of which number 58 were convicted and one was acquitted.

46. *Gambling.*—There were 255 cases against 182 in the preceding year. In these cases 1,190 persons were arrested, of whom 1,179 were convicted and 11 were acquitted. This shows an increase of 73 cases and 193 persons as compared with the returns for the year 1884.

47. *Excise Law.*—Twenty-six cases were reported against 46 in 1884. Twenty-eight persons were arrested, 22 of whom were convicted and 6 were acquitted.

48. *Opium Act.*—There were 21 cases against 17 in 1884 reported, implicating 24 persons, of whom 22 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

49. *Railway Laws.*—There were 3 cases against one in the previous year. Four persons were arrested and convicted in these cases.

50. *Salt and Customs Laws.*—Fifteen cases against 4 in 1884 were reported. Sixteen persons were implicated in these cases and were all convicted.

51. *Arms Act.*—There were 4 cases against 9 in 1884. Four persons were arrested in connection with these cases and convicted.

52. *Public and Local Nuisance.*—There were 92 cases reported against 108 in 1884, in which 105 persons were implicated, of whom 96 were convicted, 8 were acquitted and one was under trial.

COGNIZABLE OFFENCES UNDER OTHER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.

53. *Offences against the Police Acts.*—Under this classification 11,592 cases against 9,112 in the previous year were reported, in which 15,883 persons were implicated, of whom 15,737 were convicted, 85 were acquitted, 50 were transferred and 11 were under remand, giving the same percentage of conviction as in 1884. The cases falling under the heads of Gambling and Possession of Stolen Property are excluded from these offences, they being dealt with separately.

54. *Possession of Stolen Property, Section 35 of Act XIII. of 1856.*—There were 396 cases reported to the Police against 416 in 1884. In these cases 496 persons were arrested by the Police, 454 of whom were convicted, 37 were acquitted, 3 were transferred and 2 were under remand. The aggregate value of the stolen property found in possession of the persons amounted to Rs. 3,148.

55. *Offences against the Public Conveyance Act.*—Action was taken by the Police in 4,461 cases against 3,152 in the preceding year. The Police arrested 4,461 persons, cases against 4,445 ended in conviction and against 16 in acquittal. This shows an increase of 1,309 cases and a similar number of persons against the figures for 1884.

56. *Army Act.*—There were six cases against nine in 1884. In connection with these cases 8 persons were arrested, of whom six were convicted and two were transferred.

57. *Mutiny Act.*—Eleven cases have been classified under this heading against 5 in 1884. Of the 14 persons arrested in these cases 9 were convicted and 5 were acquitted.

58. *Post Office Act.*—Four cases against 2 in 1884 were reported, implicating 5 persons, of whom 3 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

59. *Foreigners' Act.*—There was one case against one in 1884. A Zoroastrian named Byram Beroze, who had been deported under the orders of Government, returned to Bombay without permission, for which he was ordered by Government to be confined in the Thána Jail.

60. *Shipping Act.*—One hundred and sixty-eight cases against 176 in 1884 were investigated by the Police. In connection with these cases 266 persons were arrested, of whom 229 were convicted, 37 were acquitted, the majority of the cases being for persistent refusal of duties.

61. *Tramway Act.*—Under this heading 17 cases, involving a similar number of persons, were reported against 11 cases in 1884. Cases against 13 persons ended in conviction and against 4 in acquittal.

62. *Port Trust Act.*—There were 123 cases reported to the Police, in which 133 persons were implicated who were all convicted.

63. From the returns submitted it will be observed that no cases under the Tobacco Act, Port Act, Jails Act, Poison Act, Gas Act, and Passengers' Act were reported to the Police during the year under review.

64. *Property Stolen and Recovered.*—Property of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,31,270 was reported to have been stolen under all headings during the past year against Rs. 1,70,001 in 1884, thus showing an increase of Rs. 61,269. But it is satisfactory to observe that the percentage of recovery was 58·04 against 51·12 in the preceding year.

FORM A., PART II.

65. *Non-cognizable Crime.*—The following statement exhibits an increase of 514 cases and a decrease of 2,740 prisoners as compared with the returns for the year 1884:—

	Cases.	Persons.				Remarks.
		Arrested and summoned.	Convicted.	Acquitted and discharged.	Awaiting Trial at close of the year.	
Class I., I. P. C. offences	47	50	35	15	...	
Do. II. do.	3	3	3	...	...	
Do. III do.	4	5	...	3	2	
Do. IV. do.	2,962	2,222	1,127	1,095	...	
Do. V. do.	207	131	47	80*	4	* One died before trial and one transferred to Baroda.
Do. VI. do.	237	125	36	88	1	
Do. VI., C. P. C. offences	363	191	54	137	...	
Total ...	3,823	2,727	1,302	1,418	7	
Special Laws.						
Police Act	356	151	64	87	...	
Contagious Diseases Act	371	309	277	32	...	
Municipal Act	5,584	5,583	4,266	1,316	1	
Vaccination Act	242	242	214	28	...	
Distress Act	8	3	2	1	...	
Artificers' Act	2	2	...	2	...	
Reformatory Act	1	1	1	...	...	
Petroleum Act	1	1	1	...	...	
Indian Companies' Act	1	2	1	1	...	
Act relating to Weights and Measures.	2	1	1	...	...	
Total ...	6,568	6,295	4,827	1,467	1	
Grand Total ...	10,391	9,022	6,129	2,885	8	
1884 ...	9,877	11,762	6,205	5,554	3	
Decrease	...	2,740	76	2,669	...	
Increase	514	...	...	...	5	

66. None of the above offences demand any remarks from me.

67. *Contagious Diseases Act.*—Proceedings were taken in 371 cases against 340 in 1884 for breaches of this Act. A similar number of offenders were implicated in these cases, of whom 277 were convicted, 2 were acquitted, 30 were discharged, and the remaining 62 failed to appear before the Magistrates, they having absconded from Bombay. On the 1st January 1,528 women stood on the register, 300 were registered during the year under report, and 367 had their names struck off on the grounds of their having given up the profession. On the 31st December 1,461 were on the register against 1,394 on the same date in the preceding year.

68. As to the working of the Act, I need scarcely say anything here but refer Government to Sir Frank Souter's remarks contained in paragraph 36 of his annual report for the year 1884.

69. *Trade under the Arms Act.*—The following comparative tables show the extent of the import and export trade in arms and ammunition during the past and preceding years :—

Importation.

	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Gunpowder. Cwt.	Gunpowder. Qr.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Sulphur. Cwt.	Sulphur. Qr.	Sulphur. Lbs.	Dynamite.	Gelatine.	Detonators.	Fuse, Coils.
																Lbs.	Lbs.	No.	No.
1885	233	39	195	173	627,945	861,032	18,951,700	62	1	2	1	497	4	2	19	187,000	40,000	940,000	1,016,935
1884	92	255	117	84	80,300	326,150	17,987,220	46	13	2	25	551	17	3	11	46,750	1,000	148,700	211,910
Increase	141	..	..	89	541,645	534,882	964,479	15	7	3	6	145	7	..	7	140,250	39,000	791,300	1,404,115
Decrease	..	216	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Export, Transport and Transhipment.

	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Cwt.	Qr.	Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Cwt.	Qr.	Lbs.	Dynamite.	Gelatine.	Detonators.	Fuse. Coils.
																Lbs.	Lbs.	No.	No.
1885	103	26	67	125	219,048	513,600	18,574,130	45	17	2	27	399	16	..	..	43,670	1,000	105,300	249,325
1884	47	14	69	47	184,850	900,000	15,103,500	60	4	2	15	497	..	2	19	76,850	32,600	710,000	241,350
Increase ..	56	12	..	78	34,198	..	3,470,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,975
Decrease ..	..	..	12	..	..	340,400	..	14	6	3	17	197	4	2	19	33,980	31,600	604,900	..

Licenses and Permits issued during the year.

Permits to exempted persons	385
Ditto to public servants	105
Possession licenses	364
Journey ditto	105
Dealers' ditto	50
Transhipment ditto	21
Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States ...	642
Export and transport including other licenses registered in this office	613
Import licenses	171
Total ...	2,456
1884 ...	1,996
Increase ...	460

70. *Inquests.*—From the reports received from the Coroner it appears that 415 inquests were held by him in the Town and Island of Bombay against 417 in 1884, and the following verdicts were recorded :—

Suicides	69
Homicides	20
Deaths caused by rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide	5
Accidental deaths	226
Natural causes	72
Unknown causes	20
Still-born	2
Premature birth	1
Total ...	415
1884 ...	417
Decrease ...	2

71. *Pilgrims.*—During the past year 7,425 Mahomedan pilgrims proceeded to the Hedjaz through Bombay against 7,550 in 1884. Of the said number 5,254 were British subjects, 1,030 subjects of Native States, and 1,141 were foreigners. Passports were issued from this office to 4,733 Indian pilgrims, informal passes to 1,141 foreigners, and 1,551 Indian subjects obtained passports from different British Civil and Political officers in India.

72. *Fire Brigade.*—The strength and cost for the year 1885 were as shown below :—

		Rs.
1	Chief Engineer	1,500
3	Assistant Engineers	1,800
4	Firemen	960
5	Tindals	1,200
7	Assistant Tindals	1,344
57	Lascars	9,576
1	Mochie	108
4	Coachmen	720
6	Gorâwâllâs	720
	Expenses, rents, &c.	12,154
	Total ...	30,082

73. There are 6 fire brigade stations and 11 engines in the City of Bombay. Of the 11 engines 4 are steamers and 7 manuals. The engineers are employed from members of the Police who receive allowances for this additional duty. There being no distinct fire brigade the whole work of extinguishing fires devolves on the Police Force under the immediate orders of the Commissioner of Police and his Deputy. The entire cost of the brigade is borne by the municipality.

74. During the past year 51 fires occurred in the Town and Island of Bombay against 38 in the preceding year. Property of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,28,519 was destroyed by these fires, showing a large increase of Rs. 2,33,575 in the value of property burnt as compared with the value of property destroyed in 1884.

75. This increase is owing to one fire alone in which 53 hay-stacks, worth about Rs. 3,43,625, were destroyed at the Clerke Road. No human life was lost in any of the fires that occurred during the year 1885.

76. Statement C. will show that 57 fairs and large assemblies were held in Bombay during the year under report against a similar number in 1884. Only some of these were of importance and widely attended, particularly the Máhim, Mátunga, Mahálakshmi, Válkeshvar Fairs and the Diváli and Moharam festivals. I am glad to state that no serious offences or accidents occurred at any of these gatherings during the past year.

77. The Moharam is the great annual religious festival of Bombay, and it extends over ten days. It is always a most laborious and anxious time for the Police, and there was additional cause for anxiety owing to the Hindu festival, Dasra, falling during the Moharam.

78. It affords me great pleasure to be able to record that everything passed off well and the whole force is deserving of all praise for the efficient manner in which they performed the very harassing and often delicate duties devolving on them at these trying occasions.

79. It will be appropriate to mention here that my Deputy, Mr. Herbert Gell, was in charge of the office of Commissioner during the Moharam, and full credit is due to him for his handling of the force on this occasion.

80. Strength and cost of Police for the year 1885 is as follows :—

	(a).—Land Police.	Rs.
1	Commissioner	28,622
1	Deputy Commissioner ... Office establishment ...	11,444 6,384
6	Superintendents	24,663
36	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	51,976
92	Do. do. on less than Rs. 100	33,982
1,020	Constables of all classes ...	1,68,569
1,156	*(b).*	
98	Government Police Guards...	13,561
	(c).—Harbour Police.	
1	Superintendent	5,400
4	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	5,220
9	Do. do. on less than Rs. 100	2,256
87	Constables	16,176
	(d).—Dockyard Police.	
3	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	4,800
4	Do. do. on less than Rs. 100	1,140
77	Constables	11,028
1,439		3,85,191

	(e).—C. D. Act Police.	Rs.
2	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	4,560
10	Constables	1,320
	(f).— Prince's Dock Police.	
2	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	3,900
4	Do. do. on less than Rs. 100	1,128
44	Constables	6,456
	(g).—Police employed at Burning and Burial Grounds.	
20	Men...	2,880
	Total ...	4,05,435
	Rent, contingencies, allowances, &c., &c.	61,901
	Hospital expenses... ...	6,228
1,521	Grand Total ...	4,73,564

N.B.—Twenty six officers and men from the Land Police are employed as detectives. Five Native Constables employed at the Government distilleries were discontinued in June.

81. The cost of the City Police is borne by Government, the municipality paying a contribution, and the charges on account of the Harbour Police are borne entirely by Government. The Prince's Dock Police is maintained at the cost of the Port Trust, and 20 men employed at the Burning and Burial grounds are paid by the municipality.

82. Government in their Resolution on the annual report for the preceding year were of opinion that a portion of the cost of the Harbour Police should be defrayed by the Port Trust. This matter is now, I understand, under the consideration of Government.

83. Statement E. will show that of 1,519 members of the force 40 are armed with swords and 1,479 with batons, that 71 men were dismissed for various offences, 21 officers and 825 men were punished departmentally, and 15 men were judicially punished by the Magistrates—7 under the Police Act and 8 under the Penal Code.

84. Two hundred and eight officers and men were rewarded by promotion and 146 received money rewards.

85. Of the entire force 113 officers and 362 men are able to read and write against 110 officers and 297 men in the preceding year. This is not very satisfactory. Unfortunately there is no Police School for the education of the force, and even if there were, the men are at present so much overworked that it would be quite impossible to find time for their schooling.

86. During the past year 169 men were enlisted against 173 in 1884. It will be observed that 878 members have more than one year and under ten years' service, whilst 472 have served for upwards of ten years, 45 members retired on pension and ten on gratuity, 14 resigned without receiving pension or gratuity, 71 were dismissed, one was discharged, 6 men deserted and 22 died.

87. The percentage of admission in hospital was 106·38 against 111·31 in 1884 and that of death being 1·44 against 1·24 in the preceding year.

88. From Statement F. it will be seen that the force consisted of 52 Europeans and 1,470 natives. Of these 53 were Christians, 374 Mahomedans, 1,089 Hindus, 4 Pársis and one Jew.

89. The inadequacy of the strength of the Bombay Police Force has already been prominently and very ably brought to the notice of Government by Sir Frank Souter in his Annual Report for the year 1884. I fully endorse all he has said on this subject, and even go further, for I am prepared to say his demands appear to me moderate and fall short of what is needed.

90. Government have sanctioned an increase of 101 men instead of 200 asked for by Sir Frank Souter, or rather I should say the strength of the force has been brought up to that fixed by Colonel Bruce in 1865, and regarding which he remarked he was "unable to perceive that the work could possibly be done with fewer hands;" but even 200 are hardly sufficient for the requirements of this, the second city in the Empire, with its daily increasing commerce, enormous traffic, its extent and population.

91. The additional men sanctioned by Government have not yet been enlisted, but orders for their enlistment are, I am informed, shortly expected.

92. In connection with this subject of increase to the force, I would urge on Government the extreme importance of providing quarters for the Police at an early date. The whole subject has been reported on and is ready for action as soon as funds are available.

93. At present the men off-duty draw 1 rupee house-rent, and with the exception of a certain number who have barracks at Byculla find their own lodging within the divisions they are serving in.

94. This means that they are scattered about and would be with great difficulty got together suddenly in a case of emergency.

95. First in importance is the building sanctioned for the Commissioner's offices and for quarters for a large number of Police on the plot of ground reserved for that purpose near the Crawford Markets.

96. The construction of these barracks would be tantamount to an increase in the Police rendering available in an important position a body of men for

any sudden call, at a moment's notice. The same remarks apply more or less to the other quarters.

97. I desire to bring very prominently before Government the urgency for the erection of the barracks at the Crawford Markets. I consider that at Byculla the pulse of this city cannot be felt as would be the case near the Crawford Markets—a position close to the most disturbing elements of the town and to the wealthiest portion also.

98. I am fully aware that the great difficulty in conceding all these demands is the want of funds. Now there is no doubt that the work and responsibility of the Police is greatly added to by the ever-increasing number of cotton and spinning and weaving mills. Thousands of operatives are employed by them, all requiring Police protection and Police supervision. I would ask why these mills and large manufactories should not be made to pay a special Police tax.

99. There is one very important duty of the Police, *viz.*, the regulation of the traffic, which day by day is making further calls on the already hard-worked Bombay policeman.

100. It would be a very great help to the efforts of the Police in this matter if some provision were made in the new Municipal or Police Act making it a penal offence for a person to walk on the roads parallel to foot-paths, and I can assure Government that accidents are by no means infrequent owing to the pernicious habit the Indians have of walking in the middle of the roads alongside the foot-paths.

101. It would not be out of place here to mention that a little more severity on the part of the Magistrates in dealing with offences against the rules of the road and causing obstruction would very soon teach the people who drive vehicles or cause obstruction to be more observant of the rules laid down; a fine of four or eight annas is not calculated to have a deterrent effect on a cartman who places his cart athwart the road, or who drives it on the wrong side or in a negligent manner.

102. I have now been six months at the head of the Bombay Police Force and before closing this report it will not be out of place to express the very favourable opinion I have formed of the *esprit de corps*, discipline, and general conduct of the Bombay Police Force. Any one may be proud to be at the head of such an efficient force.

103. I have great pleasure in bringing to the notice of Government the following officers for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties :—

Superintendent J. G. Smith.
" T. G. Sweeny.
" H. J. Brewin.
" J. McDermott.

Superintendent Khán Bahádur Mir Abdul Ali, in charge of the Detective Department, spares himself no trouble or fatigue in the discharge of his important functions; he is most business-like also in all he does and has been of the greatest assistance to me. He is well seconded by Inspector Frámji Bhickáji.

104. Of the Inspectors I desire to bring to notice H. Ingram, in Police charge of the Prince's Dock, W. Whittaker who performs the duties of Chief Engineer to the fire brigade in addition to his Police duties, Mr. Cobb who has shown very good detective ability, Ráo Bahádur Dáji Gangáji in charge of the Reserve Force, and Murár Ráo Shirsbágar.

105. I have been thoroughly well satisfied with the other European officers but have not seen sufficient of their individual work to be able to particularise; but the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Gell has brought to my notice the following as having done well:—Acting Superintendent Mr. Grennan, Mr. Foard in charge of the duties under the Contagious Diseases Act, and Mr. Lee-Smith, the inventor of a highly useful stretcher now adopted by the Bombay Police and Port Trust.

106. I think greater encouragement should be given to the European officers of the force to pass examinations in Maráthi, Gujaráti, Persian and

Arabic by the grant of more liberal rewards. At present the reward is Rs. 180 for passing in the higher standard in Hindustáni, Maráthi and Gujaráti. No encouragement at all is given for the study of Persian and Arabic. I venture to hope Government may see the importance of this subject and extend to the European officers of the force the rules under which money rewards are granted for high proficiency in the native languages and increase the ordinary rewards for the higher standard in Maráthi and Gujaráti, including also Persian and Arabic. Hindustáni is compulsory, and the reward of Rs. 180 might remain as it is. The population of Bombay is a very mixed one, and a knowledge of any one of the above languages would render an officer very much more efficient and useful.

107. I cannot conclude this report without acknowledging the very efficient assistance I have invariably received from Mr. Herbert Gell, the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. H. WILSON, Lt.-Col.,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A., PART I.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Total Number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken cognizance of by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable offences.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not enquired into under the orders of Magistrates or Superior Police Officers.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases in column 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.		Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to be tried.	Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.
											Sho mate.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, or when no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge, (ending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court).	a	b	c					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				16	17	18	19	20
	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119 ..	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																				
2	121 to 126, 128 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government Notes	8	..	..	..	6	5	100·	83·33	8	..	..	5	1	1		62·5	83·33	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	7	..	..	..	7	6	85·71	85·71	6	..	..	5	1	..		83·33	85·71	..	..	..
6	143 to 145, 147, 148	Rioting or unlawful assembly	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..		100·	100·	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..		100·	100·	..	..	..
		Total ..	19	..	..	..	15	13	84·44	86·66	17	..	..	12	2	2		70·59	85·71	..	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																				
8		By thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
9		„ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
10	302, 305, 396 .. Murder ..	„ robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
11		„ poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders ..	12*	..	..	..	4	4	100·	100·	12	..	..	4	..	..		33·33	100·	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder ..	4	..	..	..	2	2	100·	100·	4	..	..	2	1	..		50·	100·	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..		100·	100·	..	..	..
15	376	Rape ..	4	..	..	..	2	..	100·	..	4	..	..	2	1	..		..	..	..	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318 ..	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	2	..	..	..	2	..	50·00	50·	2	..	..	1	..	1		50·	100·	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309 ..	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	20	..	..	..	17	15	100·	85·18	20	..	..	13	4	2		76·46	85·18	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 335 ..	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335 ..	Grievous hurt ..	64	..	..	4	44	28	90·45	62·63	47	..	..	25	13	3		59·57	87·50	..	5	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	50·	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	4	..
22	327, 330, 332 ..	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon ..	38	..	1	1	54	29	100·	72·22	37	..	..	28	14	6		65·51	73·07	..	3	..
24	339 to 389 ..	Kidnapping or abduction ..	13	..	..	..	9	4	15·37	44·44	2	..	..	1	1	..		50·	50·	..	..	..
25	340 to 348 ..	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373 ..	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	18	..	..	..	10	6	70·	80·	7	..	..	4	2	..		57·14	57·14	..	..	..
29	304A, 338 ..	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	5	..	..	..	5	2	80·	40·	4	..	..	1	2	..		25·	25·	..	..	..
		Total ..	186	..	1	6	162	119	88·71	67·90	164	..	..	89	39	11		59·63	71·75	..	12	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property or against Property only.*																				
30	395, 397, 398 ..	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402 ..	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398 ..	Robbery with hurt. { by poisonous or stupefying drugs; by other means ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 398 ..	Robbery .. { on the high way between sunset and sunrise. in dwelling house .. other r-bberies	2	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·	2	..	..	1	..	..		50·	100·	..	..	..
34	379, 381, 382, 459 to 455, 457 to 460.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	13	..	..	1	11	7	84·61	63·63	11	..	..	6	3	1		54·54	90·90	..	1	..
35	428, 429 ..	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	5	..	..	..	5	5	100·	100·	5	..	..	5	..	..		100·	100·	..	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	87	..	..	..	34	30	99·79	88·23	86	..	..	19	4	1		52·72	87·87	..	..	..
37	449 to 452 ..	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	5	..	..	..	5	5	100·	100·	5	..	..	5	..	..		100·	100·	..	..	..
38	412, 413 ..	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
39	211, 400, 401 ..	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	112	..	1	1	57	48	97·32	84·21	109	..	..	46	7	2		41·8	8·77	..	..	..

A.

Crime for the year 1885.

PERSONS.																					PROPERTY.							REMARKS.
Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.							Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).						Number pending at end of year.												
Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approver, &c., after commencement of trial.	Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was lost to cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46			
																						Rs.	Rs.					
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5	12	17	..	..	..	17	8	..	9	..	9	40·	40·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
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6	5	11	..	..	..	11	4	..	7	..	5	62·5	63·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
6	1	7	..	..	..	7	4	1	2	..	1	16·66	16·66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
259	23	282	2	..	..	265	78	4	145	10	147	55·45	59·16	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
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15	3	18	..	..	..	18	10	..	7	..	7	46·66	43·75	..	..	..	1	..	8	4	50·	11,793	10,746	91·23				
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39	1	40	..	..	..	40	5	..	34	..	33	84·61	84·61	..	..	..	..	1	63	21	33·33	18,293	6,371	34·82				
9	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	9	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
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69	3	72	..	..	..	72	15	..	50	..	48	72·07	72·97	..	..	..	1	1	72	25	48·61	30,115	20,130	66·84				

*2 cases were not placed before Magistrates, the offenders having committed suicide before they could be secured.

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Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken cognizance of by Magistrates or Police, or as ascertained subsequently on conviction of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under the orders of Magistrates.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Number of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, or on previous information to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a.	b.	c.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Pending at the end of last year.	Disposed by transfer.
1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	See note.	13	14	15			16	17	18	19	20
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	2	..	..	..	1	1	50·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	13	..	..	1	12	7	100·00	58·33	11	..	..	6	5	..	54·54	54·54	..	2	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	15	..	..	1	13	8	92·30	61·53	12	..	..	7	5	..	58·33	58·33	..	2	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	4	..	..	..	2	1	25·00	25·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { Of cattle ..	6	..	..	..	5	4	83·33	80·00	5	..	..	4	..	1	80·00	100·00	..	..	..
		{ Ordinary ..	2,340	..	11	8	1,304	1,208	95·00	91·83	2,197	..	..	1,199	128	16	56·16	90·35	10	3	6
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	264	..	..	..	241	155	60·00	64·31	251	..	..	141	39	2	61·66	75·35	4	..	2
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	103	..	..	..	101	61	96·11	60·19	99	..	..	79	19	1	79·79	79·79	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Crimin[illegible] or house-trespass	52	..	..	..	33	9	26·92	48·48	18	..	..	13	2	..	83·71	85·71	..	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	2,790	..	11	8	1,777	1,466	89·67	84·13	2,567	..	..	1,436	188	20	87·74	88·43	14	3	8
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (3), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	66	..	..	..	60	57	86·74	95·00	56	..	..	56	1	..	98·20	98·20	..	..	..
51		Offences against Gambling, Section 66, Act XIII of 1856.	255	..	..	..	255	255	100·00	100·00	255	..	..	255	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
52		——————— Excise Laws	36	..	..	..	36	28	77·77	80·55	36	..	..	30	6	..	76·92	76·92	..	..	..
53	Cognizable offences	——————— Opium Act	24	..	..	..	24	24	87·5	100·00	24	..	..	24	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
54	under the Acts,	——————— Railway Laws	106	..	..	..	104	97	2·83	93·26	5	..	..	5	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
55	specified.	——————— Salt and Customs Laws	18	..	..	..	18	18	83·33	100·00	18	..	..	15	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
56		——————— Arms Act	5	..	..	..	5	5	80·00	100·00	4	..	..	4	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
57		——————— Stamp Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
58		——————— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	110	..	..	2	100	80	83·63	32·00	92	..	..	83	8	1	90·21	90·21	..	2	..
		Total	624	..	..	3	613	566	76·46	90·73	477	..	..	462	15	1	96·64	96·64	..	2	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Police Acts	14,537	..	..	2	14,484	14,425	79·74	99·43	11,595	..	..	11,489	57	9	99·26	99·50	..	2	..
61	Do.	——————— Section 35 Act XIII of 1856	398	..	..	2	396	385	99·49	96·47	396	..	..	362	26	1	93·81	93·43	..	2	..
62	Do.	——————— Public Conveyance Act	4,545	..	..	..	4,502	4,468	98·74	99·24	4,461	..	..	4,461	16	..	99·64	99·64	..	..	..
63	Do.	——————— Army Act	6	..	..	..	6	6	75·00	100·00	6	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
64	Do.	——————— Mutiny Act	11	..	..	..	11	11	100·00	91·81	11	..	..	..	..	..	91·81	91·83	..	..	..
65	Do.	——————— Post Office Act	4	..	..	..	4	3	100·00	75·00	4	..	..	3	..	..	75·00	75·00	..	..	..
66	Do.	——————— Foreigner's Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
67	Do.	——————— Shipping Act	173	..	..	..	173	136	97·16	96·79	165	..	..	146	23	..	86·90	86·90	..	..	..
68	Do.	——————— Tramway Act	16	..	..	..	16	11	100·00	68·75	17	..	..	14	4	..	78·47	78·47	..	..	..
69	Do.	——————— Port Trust Act	123	..	..	..	123	123	100·00	100·00	123	..	..	123	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
70	Do.	——————— Port Act	6	..	..	..	6	6	1·..	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	Do.	——————— Passenger Act	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	Do.	——————— Tobacco Act	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	19,877	..	..	4	19,735	19,581	90·79	99·12	16,778	..	..	16,598	155	10	99·32	99·19	..	5	..
		GRAND TOTAL	23,604	..	13	17	23,376	21,841	89·16	97·60	20,045	..	..	18,651	366	48	98·61	97·97	14	15	8

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PERSONS.																						PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.								Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).						Number pending at end of year.												
Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentages of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Grievous Bodily Harm (cl. 47, Sch. 1, Act No. 1958), committed as apprentices, after commencement of year.	Before appearance before a Magistrate.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was received.	Percentage of cases in which property was lost to cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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17	..	18	..	..	..	18	11	..	8	..	8	47·05	42·10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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18	..	20	..	..	..	20	11	..	9	..	9	50	45·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	3	4	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	1	100	100·	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
11	2	13	..	..	..	13	7	..	6	..	6	46·15	46·15	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1,430	89	1,528	9	..	..	1,519	176	1	1,313	6	1,279	87·28	88·78	1	..	..	..	22	2,189	1,489	68·02	1,49,656	76,534	51·16	
184	74	258	..	..	..	258	23	..	156	4	146	79·34	78·68	..	..	..	..	5	240	183	76·25	43,802	21,457	48·98	
120	13	133	..	..	..	130	29	..	101	..	99	77·5	76·15	..	..	..	..	3	16	14	87·5	3,775	3,665	97·07	
17	33	50	..	..	..	50	30	..	20	..	15	88·23	88·23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1,773	200	1,986	10	..	..	1,976	268	1	1,596	10	1,541	86·91	86·80	2	..	..	..	35	2,496	1,686	67·54	1,97,927	1,10,886	56·03	
2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	100	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
58	9	68	..	..	..	68	1	..	67	..	58	86·56	86·56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1,120	..	1,120	..	..	..	1,120	11	..	1,109	..	1,098	99·07	99·07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
26	12	38	..	..	..	38	7	..	31	..	22	73·17	73·17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	3	27	..	..	..	27	2	..	25	..	22	91·66	91·66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	101	105	..	..	..	105	6	..	99	..	4	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
16	2	18	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	..	16	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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103	7	114	..	..	..	114	13	..	100	..	96	91·42	91·42	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1,433	134	1,569	..	..	..	1,569	40	1	1,527	..	1,464	97·97	97·97	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15,593	2,945	18,538	47	..	..	18,491	99	..	16,670	..	15,737	99·06	99·06	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
496	5	501	1	..	..	500	46	..	456	..	454	91·53	91·53	2	..	..	..	2	398	398	100·	3,148	3,148	100·	
4,461	41	4,502	..	..	..	4,502	34	..	4,468	..	4,445	99·64	99·64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	..	6	1	..	..	7	..	..	6	..	6	75·	85·71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14	..	14	..	..	..	14	5	..	9	..	9	64·28	64·28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	1	66·	66·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	1	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
266	5	271	..	..	..	271	38	..	233	..	226	86·09	86·09	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	100·	80	80	100·	
111	21	132	..	..	..	132	7	..	125	..	13	76·47	76·47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
135	..	135	..	..	..	135	..	..	135	..	135	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	..	6	..	..	..	6	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21,284	3,028	24,312	49	..	..	24,263	327	1	24,019	2	21,630	98·80	99·01	6	..	..	..	15	407	407	100·	3,228	3,228	100·	
24,320	3,291	28,363	61	..	..	28,302	707	7	27,389	32	24,197	97·41	97·52	9	..	..	..	67	1	2,975	2,225	71·52	2,31,370	1,24,344	58·06	

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STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the year 1885.*

Serial Number	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Average Institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in which 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Persons. Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Magistrate in obedience to process.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted. By Magistrate.	Acquitted. By High or Sessions Court.	Convicted. By Magistrate.	Convicted. By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial, at close of year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	113	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	118, 119 ..	Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
7	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	187	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 216, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice ..	..	16	..	16	6	6	13	16	..	4	..	12	..	..	
10	166 to 168, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
11	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 463 to 464.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	..	7	..	7	..	6	8	8	..	1	1	6	..	..	
12	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	..	6	..	6	..	3	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	
13	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	..	17	..	17	15	2	2	17	..	1	..	16	..	..	
14	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	148, 154 to 156, 159 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	47	..	47	21	22	31	50	..	14	1	35	..	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*															
16	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
17	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ..	..	2	1	3	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
		Total ..	..	3	..	3	1	2	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
18	384 to 389	Extortion	..	4	..	*4	1	3	9	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	2	..	2	1	..									
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	..	2,879	..	2,879	55	2,709	3,264	2,113	111	943	..	1,060	1	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	..	81	..	81	49	32	68	109	..	17	3	67	..	..	
		Total ..	..	2,962	..	2,962	105	2,736	3,332	2,227	111	960	3	1,130	1	..	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	..	127	..	127	34	71	86	81	13	41	..	23	1	3	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	..	60	..	60	9	13	17	22	*2	9	..	11	..	1	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, &c.	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
21	430, 427, 434 ..	Mischief (simple)	..	30	..	30	3	28	40	27	2	13	..	12	..	..	
		Total ..	..	307	..	307	30	113	144	131	18	62	..	46	1	4	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	..	128	..	128	4	111	161	16	3	59	..	13	..	1	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	..	43	..	43	3	29	32	32	3	9	..	13	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	..	37	..	37	3	23	34	23	2	9	..	3	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 297, 268, 290.	Public and local nuisances	..	2	..	2	..	2	1	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chap. VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	..	50	..	50	..	48	48	30	..	7	..	23	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children ..	..	210	..	210	..	196	200	136	26	92	..	24	..	..	
33	Chapter XLVI, C.P.C.	Miscellaneous†	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	609	..	609	9	560	585	346	50	175	..	89	..	1	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Offences against Public Act ..	..	346	..	346	1	301	301	133	12	73	..	84	..	..	
		Do. C. D. Act	..	371	..	371	..	67	371	209	30	4	..	277	..	..	
		Do. Municipal Act	..	5,584	..	5,584	4	5,580	5,580	5,005	1,577	45	..	4,956	..	..	
	Non-cognizable offences under the Acts specified.	Do. Vaccination Act	..	243	..	243	..	243	243	241	27	1	..	214	..	..	
		Do. Arms Act	..	8	..	8	..	8	8	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	
		Do. Reformatory Act	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
		Do. Tuberculosis Act	..	11	..	11	..	11	11	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	
		Do. Indian Coy.'s Act	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Do. The Acts relating to weights and measures.	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	
		Total ..	..	6,568	..	6,568	5	6,309	6,527	5,606	1,646	127	..	4,807	..	1	
		GRAND TOTAL ..	..	10,591	..	10,591	174	9,916	12,580	9,027	1,519	1,240	33	6,124	5	6	

* One died before trial.
† Transferred to Bandra.

Police Commissioner's Office,

W. H. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel.

STATEMENT B.

Thuggee and Dacoity, Administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal Purposes, and other Professional Crimes.

Description of Crime	Cases: Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of this year.	Cases: Occurred within the year.	Cases: Cases under Columns II. and III. brought to trial within the year.	Cases: Cases under Columns II. and III. in which trial was brought to Trial up to close of year.	Persons: Number supposed to be concerned in Cases in Columns 2 and 3.	Persons: Arrested.	Persons: Brought to Trial.	Persons: Convicted.	Persons: Acquitted.	Persons: Remaining under Trial.	Persons: Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Comparative Return: Number of Persons arrested. 188.	188.	188.	Brought to Trial. 188.	188.	188.	Convicted. 188.	188.	188.	Property stolen. 188.	188.	188.	Property Recovered. 188.	188.	188.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
Thuggee { By strangulation / By poison ...	Nil.																										
Dacoity on land																											
Dacoity on water																											
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs:— (*a*) with murder ... ... (*b*) without murder ...																											
Other professional crimes, viz.— Kidnapping ... ... Cattle-theft																											

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1886.

W. H. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

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STATEMENT C.

Statement of Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.

District.	PART I. Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property.															PART II. Additional Police Quartered as a punitive measure.						
	Names of Fairs or places of large assembly where additional Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of Fair or assembly.	Estimated Number of Persons assembled.	Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the Regular Force.		Specially employed in addition to Columns V. to VIII.		Total Cost under Columns IX and X.		Number of Offences against Persons or Property during such assembly.	Property.			Number of Cases.	Strength of Additional Police.		Total Cost of additional Police, including all Contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of Offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional Police was established.	Remarks
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To Local or Private Funds.	Investigated by the Police.	In which Conviction followed.	Stolen.	Recovered.		Officers.	Men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Upper Colaba Road	Sheik Hasan Gajali	1 day	3,000	..	..	6	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Ditto	Ghaban Shah Vali	1 „	1,000	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Lower Colaba Road	Sheik Ismail Gajali	1 „	8,000	..	3	8	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Bora Bazar Street	Bhimnath Temple	1 „	4,000	..	..	6	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Esplanade	Parsi Fair	1 „	5,000	..	..	8	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Ditto	Ditto	„	3,000	..	..	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Tandal Street	Mahomed Shah Shahid	5 „	15,000	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
M'ts Badgilpuri Cross Lane	Bava Gour	1 „	4,000	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Old Mahmanwada Street	Pir Badi Miyan	5 „	10,000	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Dongri Street	Abak Shah	1 „	3,000	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Balaji Shimsett Street	Mutra Devi	3 „	5,000	..	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Phydhuni Road	Kalika Devi	3 „	2,500	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Champa Gally	Champa Devi	1 „	2,000	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Kalbadevi Road	Kalika Devi	1 „	4,000	..	..	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Old Sonapur Lane	Sayad Alvi	1 „	3,000	..	..	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Kazrolwadi	Hasan Shah Kadri	3 „	4,000	..	..	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Ditto	Syad Gulab Shah	1 „	2,000	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Naviwadi	Maheshwari	5 „	15,000	..	..	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Bigu Khot Street	Syad Ismail Shah	1 „	2,500	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Second Bhoiwada	Ramdev	2 „	5,000	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Kika Street	Ditto	1 „	3,000	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Bhuleshvar Road	Ramchhod	1 „	4,000	..	..	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Khoja Street	Mahdev	1 „	2,000	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Erakin Road	Madar Shah	1 „	3,000	..	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
First Bhandir Gulli	Jumá Shah	1 „	1,500	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
New Hanuman Lane	Hanumán	1 „	2,000	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Walkeshwar Road	Ashadhi Ekadashi	1 „	2,500	..	9	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Ditto	Kartki ditto.	4 „	5,000	..	9	9	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
Ditto	Tripuri Pournima	5 „	80,000	..	9	9	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	

Ditto	Mahá Shivrátra	1	„	1,25,000	..	9	4	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mahálakshmi Village	Chaitra Pournima	4	„	40,000	..	9	4	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Ditto	Dhakleshvar Temple	2	„	5,000	..	3	4	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Tárdeo Road	Raghuvir Temple	4	„	10,000	..	2	4	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Grand Road	Charandás Udasi Temple	5	„	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mángelwádi	Pir Shah Navaz	2	„	1,000	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mumbádevi and Mahálakshmi	Dasrá	3	„	20,000	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Walkeshwar Road	Pithori Amávasya	4	„	60,000	..	9	9	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Ghoraupdev Road	Sidheshwar Temple	3	„	2,000	4	32	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Gunpowder Road	Mankeshwar Temple	3	„	5,000	4	32	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Ditto	Ditto 2nd	3	„	5,000	4	32	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Parel Road—Byculla	Mankeshwar Temple	3	„	5,000	4	30	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Reinis Road	Nága Panchmi	1	„	10,000	5	56	6	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mount Road	Aga Khan alias Hasan Ali	3	„	15,000	..	..	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Dádar	Pir Patto Ali	1	„	1,000	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mahálakshmi	Races	7	„	30,000	..	2	18	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Parel	Vageshvari	4	„	4,000	..	2	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Dhárávi	Syad Pirkádri	1	„	600	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mázagaon	Withoba Temple	1	„	50,000	..	1	4	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mahálakshmi	Bási Id	1	„	25,000	..	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mázagaon Hajáni	Bakri Id	1	„	15,000	..	2	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Mázagaon	Sheik Mirri	1	„	1,500	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Upper Máhim	Hasan Pir	1	„	1,500	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Ditto	Pir Magdum Sáb	12	„	25,000	..	6	6	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Lower Máhim	Parbhádevi	1	„	5,000	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....					
Esplanade and Chaupáti	Cocoanut Fair	1	„	4,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	Almost the whole of the Police is out on duty.				
Native Town and Fort	Diváli	4	„	5,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	Do. do.				
Ditto	Moharam	10	„	6,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	Do. do.				

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1886.

W. H. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT D.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force: Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Police.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues: Number of Superintendents.	Number of Subordinate Officers on Rs. 100 and upwards. (1)	Number of Subordinate Officers on less than Rs. 100. (1)	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total. Officers.	Total. Men.	Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.	Cost of Police: Pay and Travelling Allowances of Constabulary Officers (Column VIA. and Pay and Travelling Allowances of their Establishments.	Other Expenses of Column III. Total Pay of Superintendents (Column III.) (2)	Travelling Allowances of Superintendents.	Pay and Travelling Allowances of their Establishments. (3)	Total Pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns IV. and V.) (3)	Total Pay of Constables of all classes (VI., VII., and VIII.)	Horse and Travelling Allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Columns XII., XIII., and XV.	Average Pay of. Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.	Conveyance and all Expenses other than included in Columns XII. to XVIII.	Total Cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.	Payable from other Sources.	Distribution of Force: In District. Guards at District, Central or Subsidiary Jails. Officers.	Men.	On Station Duties. Officers.	Men.	Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or Escort to Prisoners and Treasure or in reserve. Officers.	Men.	Total. Officers.	Men.	On Municipal or other duty.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men). To area. (6) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns.	Of Towns. (4)	To Population. (7) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns.	Of Towns (5)	Proportion of the Police on Station duties (Officers and Men). To area. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns.	Of Towns (5).	To Population. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns	Of Towns (5).	Total Amount of cognizable crime reported (Columns V and 6 of Statement Part I.)	Number of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Columns XXVII. and XXVIII.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Bombay	1	7	43	*108	30	*1,374	87	1,451	6	64	48,450	20,060	3,600	..	1,01,304	2,16,424	6,456	676	118'76	426,661	14,18,564	14,18,260	14,304	..	..	141	1,393	23 in the Reserve.‡ 34 are employed over lock-ups. 17 in the Reserve ‡	160	1,391	70	..	..	29 ‖	7,73,196	62'96 to 1 square mile.	..	..	1 to 506'65.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,894	47 96

(1) Columns IV. and V. include European Constables according to pay.
(2) Column XIII. includes local and personal, but not travelling allowances.
(3) Column XV. includes the cost of all enrolled officers and men employed on office duties.
(4) Does not include horse and travelling allowance.
(5) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.
(6) Columns XXXVII. to XXXIX., *i.e.*, in Districts, one policeman to so many square miles; in Towns, so many policemen to one square mile.
(7) Columns XL. to XLII., one policeman to so many of the population.

* These include 1 Native Officer and 97 Government Police Guards employed at the different offices and buildings.
† Of these some Rs. 6,228 are on account of the Police hospital charges.
‡ From this number 3 are employed on duty at the three Magistrates' Courts and the rest 16 in the Commissioner's office; from the last number escorts are supplied for prisoners and treasure and for other miscellaneous duties.
‖ From this number 17 are employed on duty at the three Magistrates' Courts, and 3 at the Police Surgeon's House and Hospital and the rest in the Commissioner's office. From men employed in the Commissioner's office escorts are supplied for prisoners and treasure and for other miscellaneous duties.
‡ Exclusive.

Bombay, 4th May 1886.

W. H. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.												Rewards.		Education.				Number who have left the Force during the Year.										Remarks.
						Dismissed.		Fined degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.								Number of Police rewarded during the year		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.		Of ten years' service and upwards.	On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By compulsion without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (Columns VII. and VIII).	By Discharge, otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.	Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.	
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 349, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other Offences.																		
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Firearms.	Number provided with Swords only, or Swords and Shields.	Number provided with Inferior Arms.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money Rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Bombay	168	1,356	..	40	1,479	..	71	21	835	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	208	146	113	362	..	..	162	878	472	45	10	14	71	1	6	22	106·38	1·44	

Note.—This statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or Officers of higher rank.

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STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

District.	Race.														Religion or Caste.																		Grand Total, Officers and Men.	Remarks.
	Europeans.					Eurasians.			Natives.						Officers.						Men.														
	Commissioner and Deputy.		Subordinate Officers.			Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.		Superior Uncovenanted Officers.	Subordinate Officers.			Constables.		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.			Other Religions.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.				Other Religions.			Grand Total, Officers and Men.	Remarks.
	Military.	Uncovenanted.	Uncovenanted Superior Officers.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.		On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.		On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.		Constables.				Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Hindus of all other Castes.	Parsis.			Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Hindus of all other Castes.	Parsis.	Jews.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Bombay	*1	2	6	32	..	..	..	..	1	4	109	1,356			51	63	4	..	..	..	55	2	2	321	71	6	..	1	903	3	1	1,521	* Sir Frank till 15th October, Colonel Wilson from 24th October.

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STATEMENT G.

Statement showing the Total Expenditure during the year 1885 on Police Buildings in the Island of Bombay.

Reported by the Executive Engineer, Presidency.	Amount.	Reported by the Accountant General's	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
A.—Repairs (above Rs. 1,000)	7,841 4 11	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000	714 5 5
B.—Minor works (above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500)	39 4 9	E.—Petty construction up to Rs. 1,000	157 14 6
		Total from Police Budget ...	872 3 11
C.—Large Works (above Rs. 2,500)	.....	F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	0 9 3
		Grand Total Outlay Rs. ...	8,782 13 7
Total from Departmental Public Works Budget ...	7,880 9 8	G.—Rate per man on the sanctioned number of Police of all grades.	5 12 0

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STATEMENT H.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police in the Island of Bombay during the year 1885.

District.	Total Strength of the Force at Commencement of the year.		Number of Men, including Column 1, discharged on Reduction.		Number of Dismissals from all Causes.		Number of Resignations.		Percentage of Dismissals from other Causes than Reduction and of Resignation together on the whole Strength of each Branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.		Remarks.
	1		2		3		4		5		
	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	
Bombay	1,501	20	...	...	71	...	14	...	5·66	...	

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 14th July 1886.

LETTER from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Wilson, Acting Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 1890, dated 4th May 1886—Submits the Annual Report on the working of the Police in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1885.

RESOLUTION.—This, the second Annual Report on the working of the Police in the Town and Island of Bombay, is submitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson. Sir Frank Souter was in charge till 15th October, when he proceeded on leave, Mr. Gell, the Deputy Commissioner, till 24th October, and Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson from the latter date to the end of the year.

Cognisable crime.

2. During the year, 23,604 cognisable cases were reported to the Police and Magistrates against 20,843 in 1884. Convictions were obtained in 21,841, or 92·52 per cent. of the cases, as against 87·35 last year. The difference in numbers of cases this year and last is more than accounted for by the increase—nearly 4,000—in offences against the "Police Act" and the "Public Conveyance Act." No explanation of the necessity for the increased activity, which it is presumed has led to this sudden increase in these classes of cases, is given in the Report. Arrests in cognisable cases numbered 28,263 altogether as against 24,862 the year before. The percentage convicted was 96·91 against 94·82. These figures are, as already remarked by Government in their review of the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Annual Report, extremely creditable to the Police.

Details of cognisable crime.

Serious cases.

3. Particulars of these cases are given in detail in paragraphs 11 to 64 of the Report and the appended Statement A. The figures do not call for much remark, apart from those pertaining to the more serious classes of crime. There is a deplorable increase in cases of homicide. There were 13 murders (5 of which were cases of infanticide, and 2 murders of children for their ornaments) as against 7 in 1884, 4 cases of culpable homicide against 1, and 4 attempts at murder against none. There were 42 cases of grievous hurt—about the same number as last year. Robberies show an increase from 3 to 13, 2 of which were on the highway. Ordinary thefts decreased from 2,728 to 2,126, and cases of criminal breach of trust from 365 to 227.

Stolen property.

4. Property reported to the Police as stolen aggregated Rs. 2,31,270 in value, as against Rs. 1,70,001 last year. The percentage of recoveries was 58·04 against 51·12

Non-cognisable crime.

5. There is an increase of 514—from 9,877 to 10,391—in the number of non-cognisable cases dealt with. This being so, the decrease of 2,740 in the number of persons arrested and summoned in connection with them is somewhat remarkable, and probably due to some special cause which is not stated.

Contagious Diseases Act.

6. Breaches of the Contagious Diseases Act were prosecuted in 371 cases against 340 in 1884. There appears to be some confusion in the figures in paragraph 67 as to numbers on the register at the close of 1884. As to the working of the Act Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson merely refers to the opinion expressed last year by Sir Frank Souter, which was that the Act worked most unsatisfactorily.

Arms Act.

7. Statistics of the year's trade under the Arms Act show large increase in importation of cartridges and of explosives of every description. Licenses and permits issued under the Act numbered 2,456 against 1,996 last year.

Inquests.

8. Inquests were held by the Coroner in 415 cases. These included, besides 20 cases of homicide, 69 of suicide and 226 of accidental death.